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ROAD ESTIMATES ARE \$17'000 PURCHASE TRUCK FOR \$3,125

PEACH KINGS NEVER DIE!

The stage for the semi-finals is all set. The Peach Kings will meet Fort Colborne in a best of five series, commencing this Friday night, February 15, and the game will be played in Grimsby.

The fact that it is games to count instead of goals might come as sort of a surprise to many of the hockey fans, for it seems to have been the popular opinion that Rushton would choose the goals basis.

The Kings are getting the breaks, in one respect anyway, they get two out of three games at home. Next Tuesday they play at Port, and come back to Grimsby the following Friday. Should additional games be necessary they will probably be played on the same basis on which the semi-finals are starting.

That encounter at Dunnville must have been really something. The Mudcats really put on the pressure to defeat the Hagerstown squad. It was Dunnville's first win of the year, and it was a good one for all concerned. Including the Peach Kings. The final score was nine to eight, with Soggy Greene putting in three goals for the Mudcats.

Hagerstown will now have to face the Paris Legion team for their share of the semi-final glory. It is the opinion of the writer, and I believe I have some support from the fans of the district, that Hagerstown is the team the Kings would like to meet the least. And taking a look into the prediction department, I call Paris to lick the pants off Hagerstown and furthermore to pick the Kings to eliminate Fort Colborne. Having said this much, I might as well make my editor's ulcers really crawl, and pick the Kings to win the series. There! I've said it and I'm glad.

As the Kings skate on the ice Friday night at the local ice cube they will be in the peak of condition. The boys have been put through several strenuous workouts this week, and are raring to go. Hymie Shenker's eye is coming along fine, following a mishap at a practice session last week. Three stitches is a small matter in the desperate life of a goalie.

Will Strengthen Fire Department

Chief LePage Instructed To
Take On More Men If He
Deems It Necessary—New
Fog Nozzle.

Fire Chief LePage must consider that his fire department is pretty well equipped at the present time, for all he asked the Joint Fire Committee in session on Monday night to purchase for this year was a new type fog nozzle at an approximate cost of \$60. He stated that this type nozzle was excellent for fighting small fires and eliminated 90 per cent of water damage. Committee instructed him to make his selection and it would be purchased.

Reeve Durham was elected chairman of the committee for the year and Councillor McNiven, secretary. The committee will meet the second Monday of every other month beginning with the March meeting.

Chief LePage asked that all fire hydrants in the town and township be checked and the valves and spindles oiled and greased.

Reeve Durham reported that work had just been finished on checking the hydrants in the township. Pressure in the east end was very heavy but not so strong on the west end system.

Chief LePage was instructed to check over the men on the brigade and if he deemed it necessary to secure some more men in order to strengthen the brigade to do so. Present strength of the department is 18 men.



REAL ESTATE

Through the C. H. Kirk Agency, Clarence Graham has purchased the VanDyke property at the corner of Depot and John streets.

Merritt Bros. are the purchasers of the Zimmerman house and lot at 16 Victoria avenue.

Through the James Y. Theal agency, Samuel Harris has disposed of his 10 acre fruit farm on Nelson Road to Mr. Hopkins of Toronto.

Narrow Escape From Suffocation

Smouldering Fire in Chester-
field Hills Smith Home
With Dense Smoke—Eight
Persons In House.

The lives of the eight members of the families of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory, 86 Patton street, were probably saved early Friday morning due to the fact that one of them, Miss Charlotte Smith, was awakened by smoke and fumes.

Quickly realizing the danger, she aroused the others, and she and her sister, Mrs. Gregory, got the two Gregory children, aged four and two years—and groped their way through dense smoke to the front door.

A Chesterfield, apparently set alight by a cigarette dropped before the family retired was found smouldering when firemen arrived.

Book's Wanted For County Prisoners

Grand Jury In 1945 Recom-
mended That More Reading
Material Be Provided At
County Goal.

At a meeting of the general administration committee of the Lincoln County council held last Thursday in the county building, Clerk W. H. Millward was instructed to make inquiries regarding reading material for prisoners at the county jail.

Public libraries in St. Catharines, Grimsby, Beamsville and other Lincoln County centres as well as the Leonard Lending Library will be approached for cast-off books. The action of the committee followed a recommendation made by the grand jury to the 1945 county council and which was passed on to the council this year.

The committee, under the chairmanship of Roy A. Saunders, reeve of Beamsville, discussed recommendations to be made at the next meeting of the county council on Feb. 19th. A special meeting of the committee will be held again on Monday morning, Feb. 11th, when an attempt will be made to co-ordinate all activities for the year.

Several projects are already underway or being considered. Alternations commenced last year to the county building are to be completed this year. The committee was approached for added office space and more vault facilities for offices in the county building and further consideration to these requests will have to be given at a later date.

If there is no paper next week it will be on account of the fact that the editor has not recovered from celebrating his birthday this week-end.

Township Council Take Two
Whole Afternoons To Get
Contentious Matters Settled
—Include \$4,000 For Wool-
verton Mountain—Expect
To Get 2,000 Yards Of
Crushed Stone Out Of Job
—Road Costs Raise Tax
Rate One Mill.

Township council sat in session all afternoon Saturday and accomplished nothing. They held a second session on Tuesday afternoon and while they consumed four hours they finally did get some useful work done.

Main bone of contention at both meetings was the Woolverton mountain job and the purchase of a new truck to do the township work.

Deputy-Reeve Aikens was strongly of the idea that a truck was just what the township needed. Councillor Mitchell was just as strongly convinced that the township had no need for a truck for any purpose. Reeve Durham and Councillors Bartlett and McNiven had very little to say on the subject.

Mr. Aikens' idea is that the township work can be done better and more economical with the township owning and operating its own vehicle, particularly for snow plow work, than it can be done by hiring outside labor and trucks. Mr. Mitchell took absolutely the opposite view.

All councillors were of the opinion that permanent work of some kind must be done this summer on the Woolverton mountain, but none of them were in accord with the estimate prepared last fall by Engineer McKay (except Mitchell) or with the two tenders received to do the job. The figures were around the \$7,000 mark. So ended the Saturday meeting.

On Tuesday the truck was the burning issue again and the whole story rehearsed several times. Four tenders were received and opened. Finally after long argument a motion by McNiven-Bartlett was passed that the township purchase a Fargo truck from the Anderson Motor Sales for the sum of \$3,125, delivery to be made within 60 days. Mitchell voting nay.

Between the opening of the truck discussion and the final passing of the motion, council passed the road estimates for the year and it will be noted that the truck is included in these estimates at \$4,000.

The four tenders received were as follows:

Anderson Motor Sales, two Fargo models at \$3,085 and \$3,125, to be delivered as soon as possible.

Grimsby Fuel and Feed, two different models of Internationals at \$3,229 and \$3,817, for approximate June delivery.

Four Wheel Drive Co., of Kitchener, two different models at \$7,108 and \$7,516, delivery in about three months.

White Motor Co., Toronto, one (Continued from page 2)

Near Fatality On Main Street

Mrs. Jennie Killens Severely
Injured When Struck By
Car—Came From Behind Car.

Mrs. Jennie Killens, 60, formerly of South Grimsby township, and who has been residing recently with Mrs. Neville, Mountain Road was severely injured in collision with an automobile driven by Abraham Paula, Forest avenue, Hamilton, on Main street, late Saturday afternoon.

Attended by Dr. A. F. McIntyre and later removed by ambulance to Hamilton General Hospital, Mrs. Killens, according to a police report, sustained a fracture of the left leg, fracture of the collar bone and other injuries. Hospital authorities stated that her condition was poor.

Eyewitnesses of the accident said that Mrs. Killens stepped out from behind a parked car directly into the path of the oncoming machine. She was thrown several feet by the impact.

Chief Constable W. W. Turner, who was on the sidewalk almost opposite the scene of the accident when it happened, said that the car driver had no opportunity to avoid it.

Burlington tax rate has been stuck at 20 mills, the same as last year.

TAX RATE STRUCK AT 32 MILLS ON \$



This picture was taken about 1900, possibly a couple of years before that. The man lying on the ground, (his name never was known and he was buried in a pauper's grave) was discovered by Walter Riddiford, now Capt. (Rev.) Walter Riddiford of Burlington, in the bush at the head of Robinson street south. He died from an overdose of morphine. Dr. Alexander is kneeling at the man's head and sitting alongside the body is Walter Riddiford. Standing at the left the men are as follows: Wm. B. Smith, the late Dr. Millward, the next man is unknown. Standing on the right are a man named Dadds, Edward Filby, the next three are unknown, Wm. Filby, Daniel York, T. R. Hunter and Alfred Teeler, father of Mrs. James Gowan. Wm. B. Smith and Capt. Riddiford are the only known men in the photo that are alive today.

\$52,383 Raised In Six Year Span

Beamsville Branch Of Red
Cross Have An Outstanding
Record — Officers Re-
elected.

At a meeting of the Red Cross Beamsville Branch, held Thursday night, a motion was passed re-electing all officers now in office for 1946. Officers are:

President, Robert Kennedy; vice Presidents, N. Miller; Mrs. V. Cret; R. A. Saunders, Geo. Montgomery, Mrs. M. Reid.

Secretary, S. A. Southward. Treasurer, H. H. Holton.

Executive, Mrs. B. Foster; C. W. Buck, Rev. E. F. Maunsell, Mrs. Dr. C. W. Elmore.

A representative of Toronto Red Cross Headquarters, Mrs. C. Dewar was in attendance. Mrs. Dewar urged the members to continue to operate as a peace time branch. The splendid record of the branch during the years of war is outstanding, and Mrs. Dewar urged that the Beamsville Branch be continued in peacetime also.

All present the members are working on what may be the final allotment of materials, and work on these articles should be completed by the end of March. If at this time, the Branch is to continue, the present president, secretary and treasurer have made known that they will resign. This being the case, the executive would then appoint new officers.

The outstanding work of the Branch since its formation in September 17, 1939, until Sept. 17, 1945 the branch had receipts of \$52,383.70. Most of this sum was used to purchase raw materials such as wool, and when completed articles were sent to Headquarters, the fifty-two thousand is usually doubled.

Regardless of what is done at the end of March, the record established by the Beamsville Branch of the Red Cross will be long remembered as a great asset to the war effort.

Water Levels

Lake Ontario at Kingston—1 1/4 inches lower than December; 2 1/4 inches higher than January, 1945; 3 1/4 inches lower than the highest January since 1900; 83 inches higher than the lowest January since 1900; 24 inches higher than average of January.

Education Costs Will Be \$47,535

Of This Amount Citizens Will
Pay \$6,800—Balance Paid
By Government And Other
Grants.

While an amount totalling \$47,535 will be required to cover ordinary expenditures for local high and public schools, the people of Grimsby will be asked to pay but \$6,800 this year, as the difference is paid to the Board of Education through Government and other grants. This does not include the yearly debenture payment. A breakdown of this year's budget, as presented at Wednesday night's meeting, shows requirements as follows: For public schools—cost of instruction, \$15,112; instructional supplies, \$1,530; administration, \$488; plant operation, \$2,412; plant maintenance, \$2,231; auxiliary services, \$200; for high school—cost of instruction, \$16,560; instructional supplies, \$1,710; administration, \$329; plant operation, \$2,590; plant maintenance, \$2,732; auxiliary services, \$670.

T. L. Dymond was re-elected chairman, and William Hewson, vice-chairman of the board. The following standing committees were appointed first named as chairman: Property, A. V. Catton, Russell Terry, R. O. Smith; finance, William Hewson, R. A. Lipsett; management, Mrs. L. A. Bromley, Spencer Merritt, Dr. A. F. McIntyre and R. C. Bourne. Mrs. William Gross was reappointed attendance officer, and E. J. Muir, secretary-treasurer, for another year.

Rushton Quites Paper Delivery

Sitting with Monday of this week all delivery of evening daily paper in Grimsby is being handled by the papers concerned.

Rushton's news agency has thrown up the sponge insofar as the delivery of daily papers is concerned. "Too many headaches" says Rushton. He will continue to handle daily papers, as well as the Independent, at the store, as well as magazines, but will have nothing to do with house to house delivery papers.

Valentine's dance, St. Mary's hall, Grimsby mountain, Saturday night.

One Mill Rebate To Come From Government—Councillor Bonham Warns That Rate In 1947 Will Be 40 Mills—Councillor Inglehart Claims He Cannot Build Roads Without Money—Will Enlarge Police Force—Daylight Saving April First—Auditor Presents 1945 Report—Mayor Bull Warns That Disposal Plant Will Have To Be Rebuilt—More Property Sold.

Whether Councillor Bonham is right in his contention or not, that Grimsby next year would have a tax rate of 40 mills, he certainly gave Town Council fair warning of it last night, if he is right. Plenty of argument ensued around the legislative board over the striking of the 1946 tax rate, and while the rate has been struck at 32 mills on the dollar with a one mill rebate from the Ontario government, danger signals for the coming years were held out in all directions by Councillors Bonham and Price.

The 1946 rate to the Grimsby taxpayer will be 31 mills, an increase of six mills over 1945. Estimated revenue, other than by taxation, was placed at \$36,864; estimated expenses at \$90,010, thus leaving approximately \$53,146 to be raised by taxation, or 32 mills, with a one mill rebate from the government. Board of Education only asked for \$6,800, other than debenture payments.

Council intended is only set the rate at 30 mills but on motion of Lewis-Hewitt raised it to 31 mills. That was when Councillor Bonham, backed by Mayor Bull and Councillor Price declared that "in 1947 you will have a tax rate

ALL FRUIT CROPS SHOWED A DECIDED DECREASE LAST YEAR

Six Fruit Forums For District

First One Will Be Held On
February 20th — James
Walker In Charge Of
Grimsby Meeting.

Six fruit forums will be conducted this spring under the auspices of the Lincoln County Federation of Agriculture in cooperation with the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association. The meetings will commence on February 20th and will be held every Wednesday night from that date in various centres of the district.

The various speakers and subjects for the meetings are as follows: Fruit Insects Control by W. A. Roas of Vineland Station; Fruit Maturity by Dr. W. H. Upshall of Vineland Station; Orchard Planning by Geo. Dickson of Vineland Station; Vegetable Disease Control by Keith Richardson of St. Catharines; Vegetable Varieties and Problems by O. J. Robb of Vineland Station; Grape and Peach Varieties for Future Planting by J. R. VanHaarlem of Vineland Station.

The following directors of the Federation will be in charge of the meetings in Grimsby: C. Andrews at No. 20 School, Beamsville; Harold Smith at the Rittenhouse School, Vineland; Jack Broderick at the Woodland School, Louth; Wallace Secord at R.R. No. 2, Grantham; Harry Dawson, Virgil Fruit Cooperative Hall, Niagara.

Another Way Of Saving Space

Another way to save space is suggested by this editorial from the Dallas (Texas) News: "Mch ha ha writta abt ryming spiling as a savr of spc. Possibly the wild b a gd plan. Bt it wld b a btr plan if it wr carrd frthr. If a spiling of abstrctns wr sld, as much as 40 pct of spc cld b savd. It wld b so hrd as u might thnk. U en read the, cn't u?"

of 40 mills if not more. Your rate is now 32 mills and in order to keep it at that you are taking \$6000 from your reserve fund. Next year you will still require 32 mills and you will not have that reserve fund to fall back on, which is equal to four mills, then you will have other added expenses and your rate will be 40 mills as sure as shooting."

Of course stated Mr. Bonham "I agree that you can not have all the luxuries in the world without paying for them, but the minute you start boosting this tax rate then you are going to hear plenty from the citizens."

Chief of Police W. W. Turner was given a raise of salary to \$30 per week beginning the first of March and on motion a second police officer will be hired at a salary of \$25 a week, the position to be advertised for locally.

Councillor Bonham in discussing roads and road work stated bluntly, "I travel through small towns in a great portion of Ontario and none of them have as good streets as Grimsby even Grimsby's streets are not perfection."

Councillor Inglehart claimed that "roads cannot be built or re-

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REAL ESTATE

Property transactions in the district have been quite brisk, during the past month. The following have been sold through the office of Winifred Congdon, Realtor.

9 1/2 acres Service Station, Residence and Tourist Camps. No. 26 Highway. Vendor C. Lambert. Purchaser A. Heyburn.

6 acres No. 8 Highway. Vendor, C. Loney. Purchaser Edward Schrans.

Building Lot No. 8 Highway. Vendor G. Ross. Purchaser G. Marfel.

Restaurant (Dominion Cafe) Vendor J. Kee-kow. Purchaser from Hamilton.

23 Elm St. Vendor A. H. McNeill. Purchaser T. P. Thomas.

Legion Branch In South Townships

(Smithville Review)

The meeting held in the Red Cross Room on Tuesday evening by the district service men was opened by Comrade W. G. Henderson for the purpose of forming a branch of the Canadian Legion in the townships of Caistor, Gainsboro and South Grimsby and was attended by a good representation from the three townships. The guests of the evening were Comrades Percy Hutchings, Frank Hill, and Jim Trebble of Hamilton.

A motion by Comrade A. McAngus that the branch name be, Caistor, Gainsboro and South Grimsby Branch of the Canadian Legion was seconded by Comrade Alexander and carried unanimously.

Officers appointed were president, Comrade L. Shrum; 1st Vice-President Comrade Harry MacDonald; 2nd Vice-President, Comrade Lloyd Adams; Secretary Treasurer, Comrade Alex Shepherd; Sgt. at Arms, Comrade George Hardman, Jr.

Deputy-Reeve By Acclamation

Lorne Book, was re-elected deputy of Gainsboro Township by acclamation on Monday.

Mr. Book defeated Wallace McCready, last year's deputy-reeve in voting on January 7th, but the question was later raised that Mr. Book held a contract with the municipality, which prevented him from holding office on the council. He resigned, and another nomination meeting was necessitated.

Mr. Book was the only person nominated, and since his contract had ended, he qualified to take his old seat on the council. More ratepayers attended the second nomination meeting than were present at the first meeting on Dec. 31st.

Pneumonia Deaths

According to figures released Saturday morning at the St. Catharines-Lincoln County Health Unit, only two deaths were attributed directly to pneumonia during the past month.

While there were nine cases of pneumonia reported, only two of the resulting deaths have been attributed to that cause, the remainder being allocated back to heart trouble, limb breakages and other original illnesses which were followed by pneumonia.

January has long had a notoriety as being the "pneumonia month," largely because of the changing weather which often prevails and the general run-down condition of people following the activities of December.

Paid-Up List

Mrs. Fred Lee,	Feb. '47
Grimsby Beach	
Mrs. Geo. Udell,	Jan. '47
Grimsby	
Chas. Cornell,	Feb. '47
Grimsby	
Mrs. Maurice Childs,	Jan. '47
Winona	
Mrs. J. F. Kennedy,	Feb. '47
Toronto	
Cpl. A. M. Pasche	Feb. '47
Trenton	
Geo. Coulmer,	Jan. '47
Hamilton	
S. Trylinski,	Sept. '46
Grimsby	
Miss C. Ward,	Nov. '46
St. Catharines	
A. Woodcock,	Feb. '47
St. Catharines	

It seems the nation is hitting its old stride. You can now step into a wad of gum on the sidewalk.

One can lighten his load by refusing to carry a grudge.

CONTINUATIONS From Page One

GOOD CITIZENSHIP

served after the singing of O Canada out of respect to Mrs. Lloyd Theal.

Four new members were taken into the club, they being Spencer Merritt, retired agarian; Robert Johnson, Peninsula Lumber and Supplies; Hugh Stewart, Bell Telephone manager; Horrie Jarvis of the firm of Pettit and Whyte.

Club agreed to hire a 35 passenger bus for next Wednesday night to help out the transportation problem of the High School Choir that are appearing in Massey hall, Toronto, in the Kiwanis Club musical festival.

SINGING COWBOY

critics, he is jailed and ordered to be hanged next day. By trickery, Frog and the Professor obtain his release—starting a country wide manhunt as the result.

In the meantime, Wolf Benson, guided by a telegram he found in Autry's effects, arrives at Jeff Lee's (Carl Stockdale's) dude ranch posing as his old friend, Autry. When Lee sees through the pose, he is promptly killed and robbed of several thousand dollars.

The family, including daughter Ann (Frances Grant), in charge of ranch entertainment, causes a "Dead or Alive" reward to be posted for Autry.

The real Autry finally arrives at Lee's. With Frog, the Professor and the Light Crust Doughboys, he entertains guests, at the same time, he does a bit of sleuthing. He tracks down Benson, captures him and clears his own name.

WINONA LEGION

Collins, and Mr. George Putter. He also introduced the new Officers for 1946 as follows: President, Robert E. Harris; 1st Vice President, K. C. Millikin; 2nd Vice President, J. Arthur Biggar; Treasurer, Sidney A. Jones; Secretary, Harold Lake; Executive Committee, Robert McIntyre, Llewellyn Smith, Albert Smith, Chairman of Committees, Poppy Fund Committee, Howard Barnard; Entertainment Committee, James McIntyre; Rehabilitation Committee, Francis I. Carpenter; Memorial Cup Committee, Geo. Williams; Sergeant at Arms, Frank Arrowsmith; Auditor, R. W. Parks and E. Amos; Chairman of Property Committee, Edward Marfisi; Zone Delegates, E. Gossage and Wm. Reeske; Delegates to United Council of Veterans, F. Arrowsmith and Howard Hamill.

Capt. F. Woodcock a Life Member of the Branch spoke on his work with the Blind veterans. The speaker of the evening was Comrade Francis I. Carpenter, Chairman of the Branch Rehabilitation Committee who spoke on the future of the Veteran of this War. His talk was illustrated by films from the National Film Board supplied through the courtesy of Col. W. H. Montague of the Department of Veterans Affairs, illustrating the transition from soldier to civilian.

WILL BUILD

Cliff Robertson appeared to be still not convinced that this is so. However after a lengthy discussion, during which the complete list of changes and additions in the lighting system was outlined by Councillor Banks, the motion was put through, and the Council wishes will be forwarded to the local Hydro Office.

Some of the changes to be seen shortly will be the lighting of Ontario Street through to the C.N.R. Station, additional lighting at the east end of King Street, and finally the erection of additional lights at the local ice rink.

The fire hall question was once more brought up by Councillor Laundry, who opened his remarks by saying, that "the time is ripe right now for a new fire hall."

Saunders—"I think the Council is 100% for a fire hall. If the chairman of the fire committee and the fire chief look around and inspect other fire halls for an idea as to what they want"—Laundry interrupted—"I've heard a thousand different ideas on fire halls, we will never please everyone. I think the only thing to do is to go ahead and do it as we see fit. But do it now."

It was the feeling of Council that the firemen would gladly help in every way to build themselves a fire hall. The firemen are willing to do anything, in order to keep their equipment in proper condition," said Councillor Banks.

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Send in your news items.

Next Thursday is St. Valentine's Day.

Legion meeting next Wednesday night.

Township Council meets Saturday afternoon.

Town Council meets next Wednesday night.

A new cannery factory is to be started in Port Dalhousie.

Niagara Town is having trouble with ice forming at the mouth of the waterworks intake pipe.

Smithville Fair and Old Boys' to-Union will be a three day event on September 12, 13, and 14.

Beamsville Lions Club are holding a dance in the Community hall tomorrow night, with Eph Seale's orchestra.

Reve C. W. Durham, Grimsby Beach has been appointed an issuer of gun licenses for Grimsby and North Grimsby, by the Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries.

Strathroy Cemetery Board have placed a ban on Sunday burials, also on burials on Good Friday and Christmas Day, except in the case of death from a highly contagious disease.

Fire Department had a call to the home of Harry Farrell, 22 John street, at 8:30 Friday morning, where fire had broken out in a chesterfield, which was destroyed. No other damage.

Mr. Frank Roberts a well known citizen of Smithville passed away at his home last Wednesday morning, January 30th, in his 80th year. He was clerk and treasurer of South Grimsby for over 37 years.

There were 30 building permits issued last, Catharines during the month of January, the value being \$70,250. Of the total four permits were for dwellings at a value of \$16,000. Permits issued in January of 1945 were nine, at a value of \$7,185.

Last week The Independent in its story of the N. M. Bartlett firm of Beamsville, inadvertently stated that the Bartlett firm was the only one in Canada making fruit and vegetable graders. This is not the case. There are eight or 10 firms in the country that make graders of one type or another. Such a firm is in Beamsville, the Stad Manufacturers, that turn out a fru grader as well as other wooden products for the fruit industry.

"Yes," replied Councillor Robertson, "we put up the walls and the roof, the firemen will finish it."

Summing it up Councillor Laundry remarked.

"See the Fire Chief and let him discuss with the Department what they think should be built. In the meantime let Council decide on what they want. Then meet with the department and thresh it out."

The motion was then entered by Councillor Banks, with Councillor Laundry a seconder, and the motion read: "That the Fire Protection Committee proceed immediately with plans to build a Fire Hall."

ROADS BIG TOPIC

what equipment is needed. Along the same theme of road improvement is a need for crushed stone, which can be produced in the Township's own quarry.

It is the feeling of Herve Montgomery that the quarry must be run on full-time basis, and made to pay for itself. And there is no reason why it should not be a paying proposition, if operated properly and at a full-time capacity. Some had to get machinery is needed at this time also.

With regard to the mill rate, which will keep Councillor Warner stated that "there is no one who can expect the roads put in shape, ditches cleaned and the quarry in action, and at the same time keep the tax rate that low."

The estimate for road improvement and new machinery will be up this year, as it will be practically all over the county. The fact that there has been no great expense this year for snow removal, is more the overcome by the need for new equipment. The estimate that will be forwarded to the Department of Highways for their approval, will be around the thirty-five thousand dollar mark, an increase of about four thousand dollars. The mill rate will likely be up two and a half mills.

This will be recited as an era when John Doe had one dough.

A man in an animal who doesn't enjoy meeting unless he can emit a noise similar to a cat's mew.

Scout-Guide Week February 17-23

You will be on Parade in Scout-Guide week.

Again the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides of Canada will participate in a National Scout-Guide Week to be observed from February 17th to 23rd. The week appointed includes February 22nd the birthday of the founder and of the World Chief Guide, the day observed by Girl Guides throughout the world as "Thinking Day."

The week will open officially on Sunday, 17th February. Scouts and Guides, wearing uniform will go in the morning to our churches with their parents. At 11 o'clock on Sunday afternoon there will be a dedication of the colours of the 58th and 87 I.O.D.E. Companies by Rev. W. J. Watt. At 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon there will be a "Scout-Guide's own" service in the High School, Grimsby, for the whole Division, Beamsville to Fruitland, when, in common with Scouts and Guides throughout the Dominion, Scouts and Guides of all ages will re-affirm the Promise they made on being enrolled. Parents and friends are welcome. At 8:03 p.m. immediately following the C.B.C. news there will be the Inaugural Broadcast over Trans-Canada Network: The Lady Baden Powell, Chief Guide of the World; Lord Rowallan Chief Scout of the British Empire; introduced by H. E. the Earl of Athlone, Chief Scout for Canada.

Daily from Sunday to Saturday, at the five centres, Fruitland, Winona, Grimsby Grimsby Beach, and Beamsville there will be the solemn raising of the Flag, symbol of the aims of Scouts and Guides. A window in each centre has been generously lent for the week, where scout and guide activities will be illustrated.

Uniform will be worn daily throughout the week by all scouts, cubs, Guides and Brownies.

Special events will be: Wednesday 20th February.—Ice hockey game, Beamsville vs. Grimsby at Beamsville. Afterwards open skating for all scouts and guides by invitation of the Beamsville scouts.

Thursday, 21st February.—6:30 supper for past and present scouts and Guides at the Trinity United Church Beamsville.

7 to 7:30 feature broadcast—Trans-Canada Network from Vancouver: "Tomorrow—the Day." A C.B.C. production under direction of Scoutmaster Toyn Wickham Barn-

You'll enjoy our Orange Pekoe Blend

"SALADA" TEA

bequeathed to them by the founder.

Cubbing

Three cubs passed the knot tying hurdle—the last big step before they receive their First Star. Pat Ryan, Billy Lee and Harry Tuer were the hard-working trio.

The Pack was back to near full strength following a siege of colds that kept many cubs out of the Jungle hunt.

The pack enjoyed a game that tested their skill in hopping and judging short distances. Also a darkness game of "Ships and Mines." A camp-fire game of "The Cubmaster Has Lost His Hat" was introduced and the cubs found little difficulty in mastering the questions and answers.

All cubs are reminded to attend church in uniform with their parents on the Sunday that opens Scout-Guide Week Feb. 17th.

The pack is planning on helping Dominion Headquarters send a large number of the Dutch Cub Book "HET WILPENBOEKJE" to the Wolf Cubes of Holland. The books of that organization were all destroyed by the Germans and the cubs know how every individual cub will be valued by some little Dutch Wolf Cub.

Time Table For Ration Coupons

Feb. 7	MEAT	33
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PEACH KINGS NEVER DIE!

As the Kings skate on the ice Friday night at the local ice cube they will be in the peak of condition. The boys have been put through several strenuous workouts this week, and are raring to go. Hymie Shenko's eye is coming along fine, following a mishap at practice session last week. Three stitches is a small matter in the desperate life of a goalie.

Chief LaPage was instructed to check over the men on the brigade and if he deemed it necessary to secure some more men in order to strengthen the brigade to do so. Present strength of the department is 18 men.

At a meeting of the general administration committee of the Lincoln County council held last Thursday in the county building, Clerk W. H. Millward was instructed to make inquiries regarding reading material for prisoners at the county jail.

White Motor Co., Toledo, O.
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Excise tax rate has
stuck at 20 mills, the same as
year.

This picture was taken about 1900, possibly a couple of years before that. The man lying on the ground, (his name never was known) and he was buried in a pauper's grave) was discovered by Walter Riddiford, now Capt. (Rev.) Walter Riddiford of Burlington, in the bush on the head of Robinson street south. He died from an overdose of morphine. Dr. Alexander is kneeling at the man's head and sitting alongside the body is Walter Riddiford. Standing at the left the men are as follows: Wm. B. Smith, the late Dr. Millward, the next man is unknown. Standing on the right are a man named Dodds, Edward Phillips, the next three are unknown, Wm. Filby, Daniel York, T. R. Hunter, Alfred Tester, father of Mrs. James Gowland. Wm. B. Smith and Captain Alexander are the only known men in the photo that are alive today.

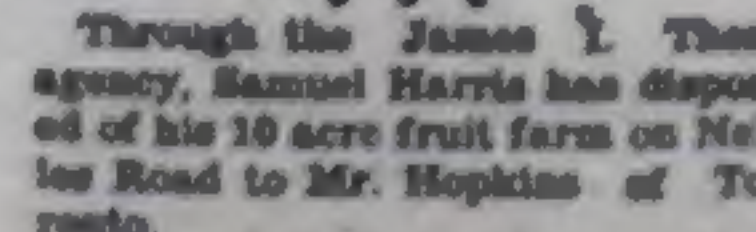
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hall, Grimaby mountain, Saturday

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

I'M AN IRISH MONKEY

A lady said to me the other day, "how come your name is Livingston, which is Scotch, and you claim to be Irish." I told the lady I was neither Scotch, except what I got out of a bottle, nor was I Irish, I was CAN-ADIAN.

That brought up a lot of questions that are neither here nor there, but the fact remains that outside of being a REAL CAN-ADIAN, I am Irish.

Both my Great Grandfathers came to Canada on the same boat, in 1840. On that boat was a youngster 14 years of age, by the name of John Trew; also was a young lady, 14 years of age by the name of Sarah Beattie (who turned out to be a cousin to Admiral Beattie).

Well the Livingstons went North and the Trews went south, then the Trews went north. Eventually John Trew married Sarah Beattie. From that mating came Isabella Trew. She became engaged to Col. "Black Jack" Currie of the original 48th Highlanders (Famous 15th Batt.) and while he was making up his mind she eloped with "Jim" Livingston, from the Sixth Line of Duntroon, in Nottawasaga township and came to Grimsby and as a result here is The Independent.

Now then do not let anybody else tell me that I am not a true Canadian. I was born in Grimsby. I have lived in the Fruit Belt all my life, with a few aberrations, but if I am not a real Canadian, then who is outside of my few Indian friends, certainly not that lady with the English accent that questioned me.

KEEP YOUR RED CROSS STRONG IN PEACE

During the month of March, the Divisions and Branches of the Canadian Red Cross will be approaching Canadian citizens on a membership appeal.

In bringing this appeal to the attention of my readers throughout Canada, I do so with the utmost confidence that you, who have supported Red Cross with such loyalty and devotion, will want your Red Cross to retain the strength which your money, your blood and your work have built up during six hard years of war and to re-direct this strength into needed peacetime work for the health, welfare and happiness of our Canadian people.

If, at the beginning of World War II, I could have looked ahead and read the record of Red Cross achievements during the critical years just ended, I might well have said, "But this is impossible." On the contrary, it was proved that when a country unites solidly behind its Red Cross and has the will and purpose to achieve greatly, nothing is impossible.

Likewise, nothing is impossible to the Red Cross in peace—providing we, the people of Canada, continue to stand solidly behind Red Cross and have the vision and determination to make its comprehensive peacetime programme work for the lasting benefit of our people.

That is why I am asking you to continue your loyal support of Red Cross—as only through a large and virile membership will Red Cross remain strong in peace as in war.

BRITISH SEAMANSHIP

And the tugboat operators in New York harbor went on strike. Why? Because they belonged to the C. I. O. Their agitator leader, that they are putting up good money to, every month, had to do something to hold his job. He called them out on strike for a wage demand that on the very face of it is foolishness.

When you start to raise the pay of an ordinary laboring man, with no more ability than what is contained in a pick handle, and of course under C. I. O. procedure raise the man of ability up to a point that neither one of them are capable of earning, there has to be a black somewhere.

The block came in New York Harbor the other day, when the old weather beaten Captain of the Queen Elizabeth walked out on the end of a dock, licked his finger with his tongue, held it up to the wind, and walked back to his Bridge.

Can you visualize those orders—Cast off. Half steam reverse. Orders—Cast over the ships transmitting system. Orders, in mid-stream and turning around. She's steam ahead. They head out the river and on their way to Britain.

There is not a tug boat captain in New York harbor today on strike, or off of—New that could back "Old Lin" out and of strike, for home, or "Old Mary" either. Head her go on strike for something they cannot do themselves.

Just good old British Seamaniship.

Deanne HAS A BABY—

I see by the daily public prints that Deanne Durbin has a six pound daughter. Is that not a wonderful thing.

I do not know what it is wonderful for. In the past 30 days there have been more than 20 babies born at West Lincoln Memorial hospital and there was not one of them that weighed as little as six pounds, and yet the daily press did not pick up the pictures of any one of those valiant mothers or their babies and publicize them.

Then why publicize the fact that Deanne Durbin had a baby. Just because Hollywood press agents have the daily press advertising departments by the ears. They have not the weekly press that way.

I wouldn't give one of the young mothers and her baby that passed through West Lincoln, for 20 Deanne Durbin's and her brat. Because my Mother and her child will go on and build the community that they live in. What will the Durbin woman and her kid do? Well, you know Hollywood.

'NEIGHBOURLY NEWS

How many of our readers listen to the radio program "Neighboring News" at 10.05 on Sunday mornings to hear Grimsby's own Andy Clark tell of the "happenings in those important parts of Ontario that lie outside the cities"? It is an interesting program of excerpts from the news of the Ontario weekly newspapers, and is a BC feature put out in co-operation with the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association.

Andy has a most interesting way of telling of the oddities in the news and the program has become a most popular one. It has been on the air for several years. One of the features of the program is the "Over 90 Birthday Club" which week after week extends congratulations to Ontario residents who are mentioned in their district weeklies as having reached or passed their 90th birthday.

More recently too he has been telling of farms which have been in the same family for a century or more.

Andy is an ardent fisherman and during the fishing season there is almost sure to be a fish story or two included in the Sunday broadcast.

A few months ago he was seriously ill and a friend substituted for him for some weeks. Later he made his broadcasts from his living room at home, but is now around again as good as ever.

Listen in to the program next Sunday morning, we believe you will enjoy it.

ATTIC BEDROOM

What used to be known as the "attic" is today a cozy room with rose-colored wallpaper polished hardwood floors, and a steam radiator. It offers solid comfort in contrast to the unfinished attic in which some of us, as youngsters, were required to spend our sleeping hours.

The attic was reached from the "upstairs" hallway by a narrow, steep stairway that had to be climbed ladder fashion. A huge chimney divided it somewhere near the center, and the rough rafters gave rugged support to the sharply pitched roof, through which one could wink back at the stars.

In winter, preparations to put the children to bed in the attic room began before supper, when stone foot-warmers—or even flat irons—were put on the back of the stove. Then, just before the children were told to "start undressing," flannel nightgowns were hung over the oven door.

Opening of the attic door brought down an arctic gale, but this only spurred the children to scamper up the stairs and into their feather beds. The foot-warmers were worked down by the children's feet as they wriggled beneath the cold cotton blankets. Extra patchwork quilts were piled on, and when prayers were said the drowsy report that came from deep in the bed-clothes was "Toasty and warm."

A sleep in an unfinished attic in the wintertime is a sleep that can't be improved upon—not even in a bedroom with rose-colored wallpaper, polished hardwood floors, and, of all things, a steam radiator!

Letters to the Editor.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

To Editor—

Your column on Juvenile Delinquency in the last issue gave me considerable food for thought. The views expressed by the writer are timely and true. The part that Theo. Warner has played in the game of life has been of inestimable value to our district and our country. The teachings, if I may call them such, that the teen age boys receive from, not only your Tom and our Tom, but from all the Toms in this fair province of ours, has played a very important part in the lives of so many boys.

It is from these Toms who labor long hours without thought of gain or personal advancement or any kind, that these boys learn to play the game hard and clean. They learn teamwork, and sportsmanship, and many a boy who won promotion or decoration in this last world war can find that some of Tom's teachings and advice were in no small way responsible for his success, and the Toms took with pleasure pride on these boys' achievements. That is their reward.

Man, men labor hard to attain great wealth, and after they have acquired the wealth they find that it is a very empty achievement. They have never had the time or inclination to mingle with a group of teen age boys in a dressing room after a hard fought game of any kind of sport, and hear the good natured kidding amongst these boys. They do not hold spite or anger. Tempers which flared during the heat of the game have ebbed, and there is nothing but good comradeship expressed after the contest. And when these same lads look up to the Toms and ask "Well Uncle Tom, how did we do?" in that title of "Uncle" by these boys, is all the reward that the Toms want. That is a thrill which money can never buy, and which these men will never know.

When you visit the home of one of the Toms, you will find hung on the walls, pictures of groups and individuals, with suitable inscriptions, and Tom will proudly point to a reading lamp, a smoking set or a pipe and say with suitable pride "my boys kicked in a dime apiece and bought that for me."

These Toms are a great credit to our country, and I hate to think where a large number of our young men would be today, if it were not for our Toms.

Our men of means who lack the ability and time to help the boys along, should really get behind the Toms, with their money and influence, and make possible suitable places for these boys to meet and have good clean supervised fun and education.

Because on the shoulders of the boys of today, rests our future of tomorrow and in passing allow me to pay my tribute to The Warner and his rink rats. Last Friday night after the hockey match, there was a hockey practice. During this practice I spent my time in an upstairs room at the Ice Igloo. This room was beside the ice rink room. I heard these boys, about eight in number, re-live the game they had just seen. They analysed each exciting play, and the amazing part was that I never heard a swear word used during all 45 minutes of heated discussion. If that is not a great tribute to the example set by Theo. Warner then I am an Equine.

Now you in Grimsby have Theo. Warner, we in Winona have Theo. Collins, and we are justly proud of the splendid work our Toms do. But I say in all sincerity, HATS OFF TO ALL THE TOMS, may their numbers never diminish.

The Herald

CONTINUATIONS

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TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

model at \$4,368, approximately three months delivery.

At this meeting Road Supt. Thos. Mackie came to the front with the information that he had just left a contractor at the Woolverton mountain job who heaved he could do the job for \$4,600, although he had not as yet seen the engineer's figures. Also that the neighborhood of 2000 yards of stone would be taken out in doing the job and that this contractor would crush that stone and his freight on the job and thus save the township from buying that quantity of stone for road work. Before making a tender to the council within the next 10 days he was going to see the engineers and go over their plans and estimated figures.

Deputy-Reeve Aikens was inclined to believe that the job could be completed in a satisfactory manner for this amount of money. Councillors Bartlett and McIvor were non-committal but Councillor Mitchell was absolutely positive that it could not be done for \$4,600 nor did he believe that this contractor would tender on it at that money after seeing the blue prints and the engineer's figures.

With few changes the figures of Supt. Mackie, of road costs for the year, were passed by council and incorporated in the bylaw that is to be forwarded to the Department of Highways for approval.

The figures are as follows: repairs to the Robt. Beaman bridge \$900; the Department of Highways paying 75 per cent; new truck \$4000; Woolverton mountain \$4000; Supt. salary, \$1400; Supt. car allowance and expenses \$400; ditching and culverts \$1500; weeds, \$500; equipment \$250; calcium \$840; snow removal \$500; dragging \$300; patching \$900; resurfacing, \$2900.

This makes a total expenditure of \$17,000. Of which \$16,400 the Department pays 50 per cent. Of the grand total the ratepayers are only called upon to provide \$8,500, which amounts to five mills. Last year ratepayers share of road work was \$6,500 or four mills.

Councillor Mitchell voted may on this bylaw, principally because the truck was included at \$4,000. He also introduced a motion, but could not get a second, that outside of the Woolverton mountain expenditure, that all road monies be spent 50-50 above and below the mountain, stating that for some years practically all road work had been done on the mountain and as a result most of the side roads below the hill were in far worse condition than the roads on the hill, also drawing attention to the fact that it was the taxpayers below the hill that are putting up 75 per cent of all taxes, which included all townships road monies.

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Water consumption in January in east of was 1,116,000 gallons; west of 248,000 gallons.

It cost township \$110 to audit the books of the different school sections.

Joint Fire committee accounts for January amounted to \$43.91.

All members of council were slated as delegates to the Good Roads Convention.

Tax Collector Vic Thompson reported collections as go also the prepayment of 1946 tax.

Clerk Allan stated that head prepared a bylaw for the closure of the top end of Baker's Road, of same to Charles E. Smith, who owns the farm on the mountain.

The bylaw is being advertised four times.

More new water meters will be installed on the east end system.



Why the difference? Pineapples in three different stores priced at 29, 35 and 43 cents respectively.

After note, Eva Doucet didn't get her 20 down doughnuts. She must have overloaded the A & P bakery.

Little Johnny McGinty, of Hotel Grimsby staff, who has been seriously ill in West Lincoln Memorial hospital is now on the road to recovery.

Women's hair. Ye gods, I observed one the other day that so far as I know, is still what I thought it was. An old broody hen sitting on a nest of eggs.

Two boxes of British Columbia apples in Theal Bros. on Friday afternoon. They didn't last any longer than a snowball in Jarvis' bake oven. First apples in town in three months.

"I can take it. I don't know what all these people crabbng about a little cold for"—Iron Man McCartney—Social note—Clifford McCartney is in bed with the flu. "I can take it."

Friday morning, 10 a.m. and from then until this columnist saw the smoke from the exhaust of his car disappearing over the crest of Palmer's Hill at six o'clock, Clarence Atlas Huxton walked, talked worried 20 pounds off his gigantic frame. And the game in Paris did not start until 2.30 p.m. If the Kings go through to the championship the Town will have to build a new sidewalk outside of his place of business because he will have it walked right down to the basic foundation. Providing Honey Shelton can keep him in shoe leather.

I slipped up on a Main Street item a couple of weeks ago when I failed to chronicle the fact that I met Dr. "Jimmy" Mather in front of the Post Office accompanied by his brother-in-law, a son of Perrin Baker, ex-Minister of Education for Alberta, and "Jimmy" gave the Rev. E. A. Brooks and this columnist the reason why Mr. Baker left the ministry. It was a good story. I will spill it here some time. Perrin Baker was Rev. Perrin Baker when he resided in Grimsby, Pastor of the Baptist church. A crack hockey and baseball player and an all around good fellow. That's a long time ago.

Lions Clubs Meets At Jordan

Jordan Station United Church was the scene of a get-together of the Niagara-on-the-Lake and the Beamsville and District Lions Clubs Monday night, and the report was of a high calibre maintaining a standard for which the ladies of Jordan Station are famous.

Chief Wilfred Richardson of the Beamsville Club officiated at the enthusiastic meeting, which was well attended. The Tail Twisters really had themselves a field day, making the evening quite successful from a financial standpoint. A Tail Twisters Derby was conducted which was won by Leon Frank J. Thomson of the Beamsville club.

Chief Bill Greaves of the Niagara Club spoke on matters pertaining to the good of Lionism. Lion Cliff Wallace of the St. Catharines Club outlined plans for the holding of a Public Speaking contest, open to residents of Lincoln County, this idea will be sponsored by the Lions Clubs.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. T. George Waller of the Toronto General Trust Corporation, and his subject was "Can You Afford To Die."

Mr. Waller made it quite clear that his talk was not evangelical in character, but a clear exposition of the correct and most economical method of making a will. His subject dealt with two main topics—1. Wills and Estates. 2. Succession Taxes. Mr. Waller explained the various types of wills, and told of the many pitfalls which a man might inadvertently fall in, attempting to write his own will.

It is important continued the speaker that every man make a will, directing the distribution of his property, but it is even more important that expert and experienced advice be sought, for the making of a proper will. A good experienced solicitor is the best bet, maintained the speaker. The advantages of appointing a Corporate Executorship in preference to an individual Executor were pointed out by the speaker.

Mr. Waller read many amusing old wills, which were a good sample of wills drawn up by amateurs, not versed on the proper procedure.

Lion Chan. Wray expressed the thanks of the combined Clubs to the speaker for his interesting and beneficial talk.

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Beamsville News

SCHOOL DEBENTURES PAID OFF BUILD NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

The annual banquet of the Board of Education was held in the household science department of the Beamsville High and Vocational School Wednesday night last.

Some great news emanated from the gathering, first there was the announcement that all debenture debt on schools in Beamsville was retired on Feb. 1st. Debts incurred resulted from the building of the new high school in 1916. And now the debt is clean.

The second matter of considerable importance was the advocacy of the trustees that a new public school be erected, to replace the antiquated buildings that now serve as the Beamsville public school.

There were several speakers during the proceedings, and most of them dwelt on the immediate erection of new buildings for public school students.

Retiring after twelve years as trustee, George Shepherd stated that now that both village schools are free of debenture debt, plans should be formulated immediately for the construction of a new public school.

Mr. Shepherd also stated that the final debenture payment on high and vocational schools became due and was paid off on Feb. 1st of this year. Debentures totalled \$165,000, and started in 1916.

The present public schools are out-moded. One of these buildings which was used as the Beamsville high school, was built in 1882.

Vice-Chairman Frank J. Thompson, who is the 1946 chairman of the Board, agreed with the statements of Mr. Shepherd. In Mr. Thompson's estimation, a new public school could be built at an approximate cost of \$160,000.

He believed that the Board would receive grants up to 60 per cent of the cost from the Ontario Department of Education. Outlining his beliefs as to the construction of a new school, he included all the new facilities now found in modern schools, such as manual training facilities, modern class rooms and an auditorium. The day is coming when a much larger school than now serves, will be needed. Pupils from rural schools must be taken into consideration, for there may be a time, when all rural schools join as one in the village.

"Don't build just for the present," stated Mr. Shepherd. "Look to the future, fifteen or twenty years ahead at least. The time will come when you will be glad you did."

Blake Davidson, chairman of the Board for the past 18 months, was toastmaster at the banquet. After a fine turkey dinner, served by the household science department, several trustees spoke briefly, commenting on the close harmony between the Board, the Advisory Vocational Committee, and the teaching and maintenance staff.

Reeve Roy A. Saunders outlined progress made in the past year in county health matters and reported that this would be extended shortly as the county council completes arrangements for three Victorian Order nurses to supplement the health unit work. Greatly increased expenditures on county roads are also planned for this first post-war year.

He predicted that village affairs, too would break forth in a program of post-war progress this year. Commenting on the Board's debenture debt, Reeve Saunders revealed that the village itself has only \$3,500 outstanding in debenture debt now, and this will be retired in 4 years. This debt was contracted for repairs to the reservoir.

A. O. Richmond, principal of the high school, thanked the board for its prompt and whole-hearted support of anything progressive planned by the teaching staff. He suggested that the board make visits to other outstanding schools to inspect their facilities and methods, which could be embodied in the Beamsville school. He also reported that some teachers had taken summer courses to enable them to teach more efficiently, and felt that the board might take this into consideration when setting salaries.

"I should like to think," said Principal Richmond, "that they were improving their knowledge and qualifications with the purpose of serving Beamsville high school better, rather than to enable them to seek better positions some place else."

He said that accommodation at the school is now taxed to capacity, and predicted that in about five years the board may need to consider extending the accommodation.

Principal Mervin Ghent of the public school reported on the success of the recently-inaugurated school lunch program. Statistics showed that the children were taking more and more advantage of the service which is proving quite popular.

Others who spoke briefly were Trustees Dr. C. H. Wray, Leighton McGregor and David Wright, and members of the Vocational Advisory Committee Ernest Culp, David Steven, Chairman Gordon Fry and Vice-Chairman Frank Barrow.

Beamsville Schools are Free From Debt



All debenture debt on schools in Beamsville was retired on Feb. 1st, and last Wednesday night at the annual banquet of the Board of Education the trustees advocated a new, modern public school for the village. They would scrap the two buildings now used for the public school, one of which, built in 1882, was formerly the high school. They proposed a new building worth about \$160,000, of which the

government may pay 60 percent. Shown above signing papers which wiped out the old debt, contracted in 1916 to build their high school are: seated, left to right, J. A. Sinclair, secretary-treasurer of the Board; and Blake Davidson, retiring chairman; standing, Trustee Dr. C. H. Wray; Reeve Roy A. Saunders; Chairman-elect Frank J. Thompson; and Gordon Fry, retiring chairman of the advisory vocational committee.—Cut courtesy St. Catharines Standard.

Quarter Century In Business

It is a real pleasure to be able to write this little item about a Beamsville lady, and her business which was twenty-five years old last Thursday.

Celebrating her twenty-fifth anniversary in business, Miss Ethel Corcoran can look back over many changes in the village, its citizens and children. For its Ethel's that the kids have been going to for their cent candy, school books and pencils, for as long as I can remember, and longer.

Miss Corcoran has the distinction of being the longest established news dealer in Beamsville, having sold Spectators for thirty-seven years. I might add that this daily paper sold over the counter of the old Independent Telephone Office, of which Miss Corcoran was manager.

Going into business for herself, the first store was on Mountain Street, behind the hydro office. This building being converted from a dwelling into a store by the late James Bennett. After three years at that location she moved to the old Amias Block, which has since disappeared and is the present site of Stan's Garage. Another move came after seven and a half years, this time to the little store beside Reid's Barber Shop. After a short stay here, the late Jack W. Kennedy remodelled the old Jimmy Karr Culp building into a modern store, and into this went Miss Corcoran and her well established business. This was sixteen years ago, and we wish for her many more years of success at the same old stand.

Buys Block

The old Bennett Block has changed hands. Jerry Juniper announced that he has purchased the building in which his fine food market is located, from James H. Bennett, brother of Mrs. W. H. Fairbrother.

The building has quite a history, and has seen some changes in the past few years. The large food market Mr. Juniper now operates is made up of the former butcher shop operated by Dave Brough, and the grocery store run by Roy Hoshal. The upstairs until recently was the office of Dr. C. Freeman, with an additional apartment.

Mr. Juniper is rebuilding the front second storey section of the building into a modern five roomed apartment.

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Stuff 'Round Town

by GORD MCGREGOR

Big crowd at the Lions dance last Friday night, over four hundred patrons chugged around the floor as Eph Sloes his feet and his orchestra beat out the rhythm. Rhythms that is.

About thirty bucks damage resulted from an accident at the intersection of Central and Kings Streets last Thursday night. A vehicle operated by Mrs. L. T. Dewar of Toronto is alleged to have been hit broadside by a car driven by R. O. Wilcox, Beamsville. None of the occupants were injured.

Hear rumours that Tom Beckin is considering the building of a show-room in front of his home on King Street. The building would be a modern affair and add considerable to the main street, also to the new Beam theatre which will be right beside it. Something might be done with Fairfields old drug store, which would be a good idea.

A jolly group of Beamsville citizens journeyed to Paris last Friday, going via chartered bus. The trip was made possible through the efforts of Leighton MacGregor and R. A. Saunders. Peach Kings came through a fine victory to make the evening a successful affair all the way around. 'Nuff said.

Many Accidents Over Weekend

Minor accidents were on the increase during the past week, with four credited to this immediate vicinity.

Albert Hitchman of 176 Wakefield Ave., Buffalo N.Y. is out one 37 Ford valued at \$500, after he got over on the boulevard of the Queen Elizabeth and snapped off a light standard. Mrs. Alice Wakefield a passenger in the car is in St. Catharines General Hospital suffering from a fractured femur as a result of the accident. Slippery road conditions are believed responsible for the mishap.

Skidding into the ditch and overturning Henry Theving of 14 Maitland St. Toronto and two other occupants of the car escaped uninjured. This accident happened on No. 8 Highway at Bartlett's Side Road last Thursday night, when road conditions were bad following a snow storm.

William Cartner of R.R. 1, Beamsville escaped unscathed following a freak accident when his truck is said to have dropped into a five foot ditch on No. 8 Highway near the Thirty Road. The accident occurred late Sunday night. Mechanical difficulty is believed to be the cause of the accident.

Returning to Beamsville from his place of employment Saturday evening about six o'clock, Andrew Shearer, driving a truck owned by Merritt Brothers, skidded off the road and clipped off a hydro pole. The accident occurred about half a mile east of the village, and considerable damage was done to the rear of the truck.

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It seems to be an old Chinese custom for the Chinese to fight among themselves.

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Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Mrs. Chas. Book has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet, Sr. of Hamilton, visited his sister, Mrs. Chas. Book.

Sergeant Lloyd Phipps, R.C.O.C. Toronto was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Edw. House, Temagami, visited with his parents, A. E. and Mrs. House over the weekend.

Johnny Farrell of Trenton, spent the weekend with his grandparents Chas. T. and Mrs. Farrell.

Mrs. Mike Sweet was called to Hamilton on Tuesday owing to the severe illness of her father, H. Coate.

Mrs. Thos. Liddle while visiting in Toronto on Tuesday had the misfortune to slip on the icy sidewalks and break her wrist.

Capt. G. I. Theal and Mrs. Theal and daughter Dianne, left Friday night for Vancouver, stopping at Calgary en route for a week's visit with Mrs. Theal's parents.

The many friends of Mrs. Peter Zoselner will regret to hear that she had the misfortune to fall, tearing the ligaments of her shoulder, and is now in the Hamilton General Hospital.

Pts. Jim Shavaler and Mrs. Shavaler of Hamilton were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sweet on Friday. Jim is an old Grimsby boy and has just returned after four and one-half years overseas.

A mass Meeting for all Anglicans of Grimsby, Beamsville, Wincosa, and surrounding Districts in connection with the Anglican Advance Appeal now being launched throughout Canada will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday Feb. 19th, at 8 p.m. It will be under the auspices of St. Andrew's Men's Service Club and will be open to men, women and young people.

The meeting will be addressed by Mr. H. W. Storey, organizing secretary of the appeal for the Diocese of Niagara.

Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy W. Henry attended the funeral at Barrie of the latter's Aunt, Sophia Victoria Smith Killmaster. The deceased was married twice, her first husband Wm. Smith, (Barrister) was the son of the late Hon. Sir Henry Smith, K.B., speaker of Legislative Assembly, Ottawa, and brother of the late Lt. Col. Henry Smith, I.S.O., C.H.G., A.D.C., Sergeant-at-Large, Ottawa. Her second husband Robert Killmaster of Toronto and Barrie died in 1929. She is mourned by three married daughters living in Detroit. One son Victor Killmaster of Toronto, Architect and Building Superintendent for F. W. Woolworth Co. Ltd. A sister Mrs. E. J. Scott and Niece, Mrs. W. S. Meeker reside in Hamilton.

Trinity United Church

W. J. Watt, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

SUNDAY, FEB. 19th, 1946

11 a.m.—"A real home."
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LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread — 11 a.m.
Sunday School — 3 p.m.
Gospel Meeting — 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.
— All Welcome —

Mr. Mike Sweet was confined to his home through illness last week.

Mrs. Giovanni Tomasso, Livingston avenue, is visiting in Montreal.

Miss Laura Cowan of Tillsonburg spent Sunday afternoon with her Aunt, Mrs. Chas. Book.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sweet of Hamilton, spent last Sunday with his Aunt, Mrs. Chas. Book.

Mrs. A. Martin, Elizabeth street, is spending a few days in Toronto, visiting with Montreal friends.

Mrs. Bonnie K. Moore, who has been confined to hospital for some time, returned home last week and is gradually regaining strength.

The many friends of Mrs. Tommy Milne of Hamilton, formerly of Grimsby, will be sorry to know she is seriously ill at the General Hospital.

Arthur and Mrs. Woodcock and children have moved to St. Catharines to reside, where Mr. Woodcock is employed on the Post Office mail delivery staff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saulitz are happy to have their twins returned home from West Lincoln Memorial Hospital on February 19th, after being cared for there for the past two weeks.

Valentine tea at the home of Mrs. C. D. Millyard, St. Andrews avenue, tomorrow afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Capt. (Dr.) J. O. Merritt, who has been stationed in Toronto, and now transferred to Woolsey Barracks, London, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt, Nelles Blvd.

Mrs. Malcolm Nelles was hostess and Mrs. Russell Young convener of the enjoyable valentine enche and bridge party, held on Friday night by the Grimsby Beach Home and School Club. Prize winners were Mrs. Ann Monk and Mr. Beesey.

Gordon and Mrs. Pearson of Smithville entertained at a dinner in honor of their father and mother, Wm. and Mrs. Pearson, at their home on Tuesday evening in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. The happy couple were presented with a mantle radio, and good wishes for many more years of wedded bliss.

Mrs. John Pearson of Toronto and Grimsby Beach met with an accident while out shopping on Saturday morning. She was knocked down one the sidewalk by a small boy and was taken to St. Michael's Hospital. She will likely be there for a month or six weeks as her pelvis bone was broken. X-rays taken Sunday and again Tuesday show that she is improving.

Grimsby Baptist Church

R. C. Standwick, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

10 a.m.—Church School for all.
11 a.m.—"The Spirit of Penance."

7 p.m.—THE CHURCH OF OUR FATHERS

(First of five beautifully illustrated sermons on the story of the Church)

St. John's Presbyterian Church

Rev. F. McAvoy, B.A., B.Th., Minister.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17th

11 a.m.—"Dead Ashes."

3 p.m.—Scout-Girl Guide Service in the High School.

7 p.m.—"The Shame of Wisdom."

Celebrating Golden Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pearson (pictured above) who came to North Grimsby about 57 years ago, are to observe the 50th anniversary of their wedding on Sunday next, February 17th. They were married in Etobicoke near Weston, at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. A. G. Hudson of Woodbridge, on February 12th, 1896.

Miss Harriet Topper, cousin of the bride was bridesmaid and Mr. Wm. Blake was best man, both of Woodbridge. Mr. Pearson is 77, born in Etobicoke. Mrs. Pearson is 71, and was born in Scarborough, Mary A. Banks (Minnie) and 2nd daughter of the late Michael and Martha Banks of Weston. They lived for 12 years near Weston before coming to North Grimsby, living on the farm now owned by Harry Earl. They have nine children and 24 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Mrs. A. H. Poole (Lillie), Mrs. John Pearson (Patsy), both of Toronto, Wm. I. Pearson, Mrs. James Lawson (Minnie), Mrs. Clarence Travis (Illa) and Mrs. Ralph Metcalfe (Pearl) all of Grimsby, Elmer D. Pearson, Hamilton, Gordon L. Pearson, Smithville, and Mrs. Gordon Rose (Thelma) of St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson will be at home to their friends and relatives on February 17th from 2 to 4 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m., at 21 Oak St., Grimsby.

Mrs. Dixon Smith, a returned missionary after many years in the field of India, spoke at Grimsby Baptist Church Sunday evening on her experiences in India. She has been over 30 years with the Canadian Mission Board in India. Rev. Norman Debbis, who had been expected to speak, was unable, through illness, to attend. Mrs. A. S. Vickers was visiting soloist.

Mrs. Wm. Hardman is leaving Grimsby on Monday next to reside in Hamilton at 70 Melrose Avenue South. She has made a host of friends in Grimsby and will be greatly missed. Mrs. Hardman wishes to thank her many friends for their great kindnesses during her long illness especially Dr. McIntyre and the Rev. Mr. Brooks. She will be happy to welcome her friends at any time, at her new address.

Farewell Party

A delightful tea was held on Wednesday afternoon last, February 6th, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Warner, 26 Elizabeth Street, in honour of Mrs. Kenneth Scott, who is leaving Grimsby to take up residence in Detroit.

Guests present included Mrs. Geo. Warner, Mrs. Wm. Layton, Mrs. E. A. Buckenham, Mrs. Robt. Walters, Mrs. L. A. Bromley, Mrs. Arthur Lucy, Mrs. Guy Winter, Mrs. Reg. Ballard, and Mrs. Robt. Dent.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Scott, as a token of remembrance and best wishes for her happiness in her new home.

Welcome



West Lincoln Births

February 8th—To Lloyd and Mrs. Teft, R.R. No. 1, Beamsville, a daughter.

February 12th—To George and Mrs. Meikle, R.R. No. 1, Beamsville, a daughter.

Coming Events

W. M. S. Crokinole Party at Enos Jeffery's Vineyard, on Friday night, February 15th. Everybody welcome. Bring Crokinole boards.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Clark, 22 Robinson Street South, on Thursday, February 21st, at 8:30 p.m. sharp.

Smiling Grimsby Bride



In St. John Anglican Church, Wincosa, with Ven. Archbishop G. F. Scovill officiating, the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Donald John Simpson, was solemnized on Jan. 28th. The bride is the former Emily Rosemond Irish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Irish, Grimsby, while the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, Guelph.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late George E. Marlow wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy extended to them through their bereavement.

Engagement

Mrs. R. M. Cook of Niagara Gardens, St. Catharines, wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter Florence to Norman Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Warner, Grimsby. Wedding to take place March 23, 1946 at St. Barnabas Church, St. Catharines.

Grimsby Red Cross

The St. Andrew's, Nelles Blvd., and Murray Street group will meet at the home of Mrs. R. A. Maeder, 15 Nelles Blvd., on Tuesday, February 19th at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE TO RED CROSS WORKERS

All articles of sewing and knitting are urgently needed and it would be appreciated if all workers would make an effort to have finished articles reach the work rooms before February 22nd the date of the next pack.

St. John's Church

At the regular meeting of the Board of Managers which from now on meet on the 1st Thursday of each month at 8 p.m., a new committee was elected to take in Building and grounds. Those elected were: A. Henderson, Chas. Mason, Lorne McMane, R. Walters.

The young men's group, under the leadership of H. Morris made arrangements for their first meeting.

An old fashioned bee was held to make some alterations as arranged by the Beavers.

Staff Party

The staff of the Village Inn spent a very enjoyable evening recently, in the Inn dining room as guests of the management.

Games and dancing were indulged in by the staff and a number of their friends after which they partook of one of the Inn's famous buffet luncheons.

Winners in the lucky number drawing were Albert Adamson, Angus McMillan, Mrs. Alice Jones, Mrs. Honey "Billie" Morrison and Lorne Morrison.

Women's Institute

The Enche and Bridge party which was held at the home of Mrs. J. Leidsen Tuesday evening, was a huge success.

The prize winners for euchre were Mrs. Groff and Mr. Cecil Bowslaugh. Bridge prize winners Mr. C. Fleming and Mrs. Neale.

The lucky winner of the tray was Mrs. Neale.

Convenors for the evening were Mrs. Wm. Layton, Mrs. F. J. Burton, Mrs. C. Norman and Mrs. H. Young.

Proceeds to go towards the operating table at the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Crusader Class

On Thursday evening last, the Crusader Class of the Grimsby Baptist Sunday School held a delightful social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pettit.

"The Crusaders" is a recently organized group of younger married folk and senior young people under the very capable direction of Mr. Pettit as teacher.

Thursday evening's gathering took the form of a Valentine party arranged by the hostess Mrs. Pettit and all those present were enthused as to the prospects of this group.

Trinity W.A.

The regular meeting of the W.A. of Trinity United Church was held at the home of Mrs. T. L. Dymond on Thursday afternoon with 44 ladies present.

The President welcomed some of the Beach Circle and also five new members who joined us.

Meeting opened by singing "What a friend we have in Jesus," followed with prayer by Mrs. W. J. Watt.

Mrs. Harper read the scripture, Matthew 7, verses 1 to 28.

Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and adopted, the Secretary also reading many letters of appreciation for cards and flowers sent to the sick.

It was decided to hold a pot luck luncheon in Trinity Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 19th, at noon, when there will be an all day quilting for the Red Cross under the leadership of Mrs. P. W. Wilkins.

It was also decided the W.A. would hold a tea at the home of

Mrs. T. L. Dymond, on the afternoon of March 21st.

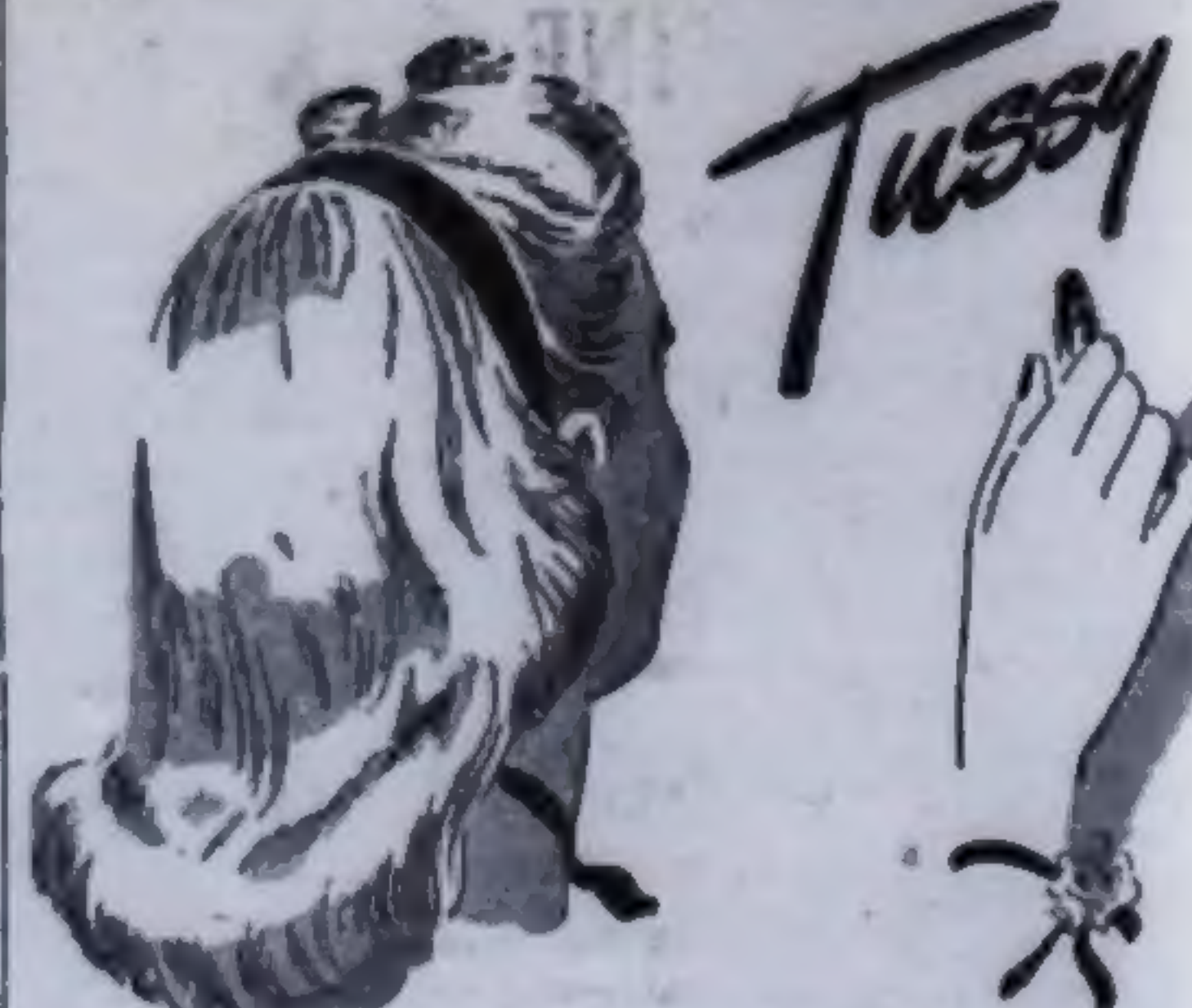
Meeting closed by singing "Unto the Hills Around."

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Dymond, Mrs. H. Pickett and

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Mrs. G. Hills moved a very hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Dymond for offering her home for this meeting.

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BROCCOLI	Texas extra large bunches	doz.	33¢
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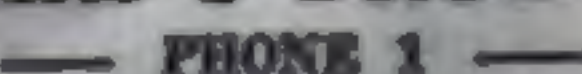
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BEAMSVILLE NEWS

Lake Shore Euchre

Trinity Circle

Boy Scouts

Residents of the Lake Shore district held a very successful euchre party at the Lake Shore School, last Thursday night. Sixteen tables were in play. Many strangers and ex-residents of the district were there to help the cause. A good start was made toward the purchasing of some new equipment for the school, and Mrs. Fred Culp announced that on Feb. 21st, another euchre will be held.

Winners of the evening were: Mrs. Vic Tufford, Mrs. R. Kelly, Mr. R. Morrow, Mr. Orton Stricker.

Gospel Church

Over two hundred followers of the Gospel Church met in Campden Friday night, the occasion being a district Youth Rally.

Members from over twenty churches throughout the district were entertained by St. Catharines Tabernacle soloists, speakers under the leadership of the Tabernacle's pastor Rev. A. McGilvray.

Fifty members of the Calvary Church of Beamsville were among those present, and to appreciate the many musical selections rendered by singing groups from the St. Catharines Tabernacle.

Rev. McGilvray's message was inspirational and well rendered.

Rev. David Benson of the Calvary Church, Beamsville, was Chairman for the Youth Rally.

Ho, hum! Keeping up appearances nowadays is some upkeep.

Circle No. 8 of the Trinity United Church met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Bizard Monday afternoon, with about twenty members present.

The group spent the afternoon working on their quilting project, a means the Circle has of raising funds for their worthy work.

The Lake Shore Community Club met at the school Monday, and the sewing work was handed out to the workers of this group. Plans were also discussed during the business session, for the proposed card party which will be held on February 21st. With one successful euchre to their credit so far the ladies hope to further aid the need for diaphan and other articles for the Lake Shore School.

Beamsville Men's Bowling League

Limited activity at the local alleys Monday night, with some teams still having trouble fielding a full entry. Lincolnares continue to lead the pack, by virtue of their triple win over the Blackhawks, while the second place Jordan crew still crowd.

Lincolnares	899	845	877-4
Blackhawks	678	749	729-0
Hornets	719	701	845-1
Hydro	763	737	837-3
Jordan	817	868	972-4
Lake Shore	755	729	762-9
Beginners	535	518	803-4
Faithful Five	779	671	907-0

Trinity E.A.

The regular meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of Trinity United Church was held at the home of Mrs. John Frudhomme, Wednesday night.

The president, Mrs. Lloyd Richardson presided, and the speaker was Miss Doris Birdall of the teaching staff of Beamsville high and Vocational School.

Miss Birdall's topic was the health and sanitation situation in and around the Angola Mission in Africa. Disease is extremely prevalent here, and the infant mortality rate is an astounding sixty percent. The medical missionaries are doing everything in their power to cut down on this terrific death rate. Feeding of infants at an early age, is the cause of much of the difficulty, and many ingenious methods are used by the missionaries to teach the African mothers to care for their babies.

The lepers also are coming in for more attention, and one colony

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A social half hour concluded the evening.

News From BEAMSVILLE High School

by Little Whozit

I had hoped to bring you something bright, cheerful and juicy in the way of news this week—something like a nice molder or two, but all concerned seem to be behaving far too well. This all goes to make it difficult for little Whozit.

To keep a little on the serious side I'll first report on the presentation made to our Mr. Richmond, by the school—the occasion being—Wedding Bells. We hope it fills a vacant spot and proves to be a blessing on four legs.

Now to deal with our sport problems. First the hockey at Grimsby where the score of 6-0 for Grimsby told only too clearly the sad tale. The lack of experience and practice was written all over our team. The Grimsby goalie didn't get a chance to strut his stuff, but give us ice, practice and some experience and we'll show the world some real hockey. Now about basketball. Score 29-18 for Beamsville. I think it was pretty evenly matched. For Grimsby H.J. played a smooth brand of basketball and of course I had previously warned Grimsby concerning the basketball ability of our man Sedso. I think a word might be said here about the cheering effect team supporters have on a team. When only about five students turn out to cheer their team on it doesn't make much noise does it?

Now for light and frothy chatter. I can't seem to tie on to any real tales of romance gang, but some of our gals were visiting in the big city over the week-end. My how our little women do get around—here and abroad. The operetta romances seem to have changed color, location and complexion. I gather everything has

been ironed out by now. Come on Gang, guys and gals, step around a bit and supply some local color, of course I want you to always keep well within the law. Some of our young uns seem to favour skating Saturday nights, perhaps I had better cast my eagle eye in that direction eh?

See you next week gang—same place—same station.

WHOZIT

Fireside Hour

The Young People's Fireside Hour was held in the Calvary Church Sunday evening, Feb. 10th. The president Mrs. David Benson opened the meeting with the hymn "Redeemed," after which she led in prayer.

A quartet number, "Take Up Thy Cross," was sung by four young ladies of the Church. A reading entitled "To-night Perhaps" was rendered by Abe Jannen. A guitar duet, "Whispering Hope" was given by Mrs. Benson and John Block, followed by some testimonies by the young peoples.

Rev. Hugh Stewart of Hamilton was the speaker and gave an interesting and inspiring talk, his topic being "What Is Your Life?"

Beamsville Girls Bowling League

With just four scant weeks to go before the playoffs, the Beamsville Ladies Bowling League is reaching a high peak in competition. Aces look like the winners unless the Spitfires can overcome a three point deficit. Lawn Bowlers and Happy Gang are tied for third place with sixteen points eight points behind the leaders.

The battle for high average continues, and as it stands now, Ruth Mill and Doris Ransom are tied for this leadership with a season's average of 179.

Lloyd Shearer capped the high single Wednesday night's activities with a 204 mark.

Aces	763	694-2	34 pts.
Lawn Bowlers	758	662-0	16 pts.
Business Girls	551	654-3	7 pts.
Happy Gang	512	636-0	16 pts.
Spitfires	523	600-2	21 pts.
Merry Maes	641	608-0	12 pts.

NOTICE

Having given up the delivery system of all daily papers I wish to thank all the customers who patronized me in the past.

I will continue to handle daily papers, as well as weeklies and magazines at the store and solicit a continuance of your patronage.

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Clarence H. Rushton

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3.—Orchard Planning	Geo. Dickson, Vineland
4.—Vegetable Disease Control	K. Richardson, St. Catharines
5.—Vegetable Varieties and Problems	O. J. Robb, Vineland
6.—Grape and Peach Varieties	J. R. van Nieuwen, Vineland

SIX MEETING PLACES

A meeting will be held every Wednesday night commencing February 20th. The meeting places and directors in charge are as follows: Council Chambers, Grimsby—Jas. Walker; Thirty School, Beamsville—Chris. Andrews; Rittenhouse School, Vineland—Harold Smith; Woodlands School, Louth—Jack Broderick; S.S. No. 2 Grantham—Wallace Secord; Virgin Co-Op. Hall, Niagara—Harry Dawson.

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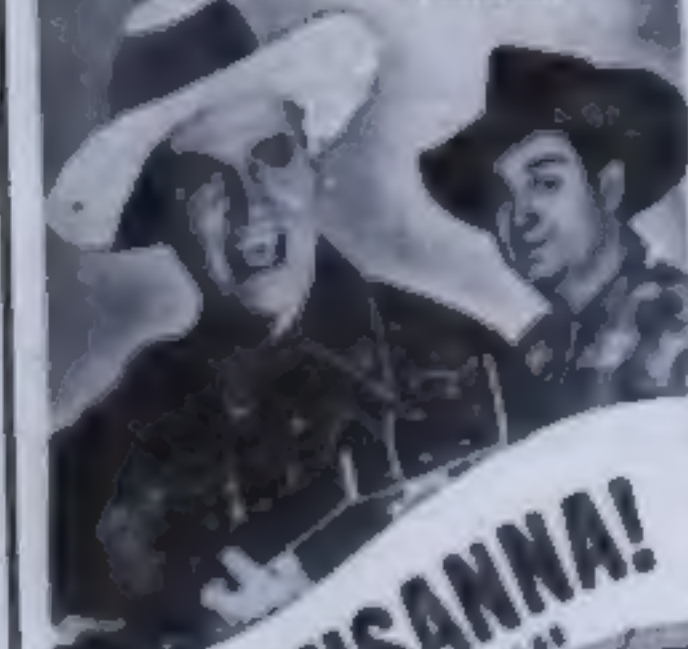
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Grimsby Weather

Week ending at 8 a.m., Monday,
Feb. 11, 1946.
Highest temperature — 47.8
Lowest temperature — 7.3
Mean temperature — 26.2
Precipitation — 0.30 inches

Game Association To Hold Banquet

The 13th annual banquet of the
St. Catharines and Lincoln County
Game and Fish Protective Asso-
ciation will be held at the Welland
House, St. Catharines, on Monday,
February 20th.

There are in the neighborhood of
four hundred and sixty members
of this organization now, and still
expanding.

Professor W. C. Blackwood of
the O.A.C. at Guelph will be the
speaker. Other entertainment will
be presented for the enjoyment of
those attending.

Services Will Be Illustrated

On Sunday evening at the Baptist
Church, the first of a series of
five messages on the "Church of
our Fathers," will be given. These
messages will be illustrated with
Kodachrome slides, presenting in
beautifully colored pictures the
panorama of the Christian Church.

These slides which are the pro-
duct of years of research by the
Yale Divinity School were released
as a unit just this last year. The
choice of pictures and the com-
mentary describing them was the
work of Roland H. Bainton, well
known American church historian,
and the author of the recent young
people's church history, "Church
of our Fathers."

Both slides and commentary con-
tain a fascinating story of the
Christian church from the time of
the Early Church, through the
Middle Ages, the Period of the
Reformation, and the rise of the
modern and new churches. The
slides and commentary come to
Grimsby through the courtesy of
the First Congregational Church of
Stratford, Conn., and its pastor
the Rev. Stanley Mellick. Young
and old will find a fascinating
story and challenge in these
glimpses from the life of the
church. High school students will
find a special interest in this vi-
sualized history.

CHECK THOSE FEBRUARY RATION COUPON DATES!

Because of several changes tak-
ing place this month in the use of
coupons, such as the changes to
"R" coupons for butter and the
"S" coupons for sugar, as well as
the expiration of all preserves
coupons, War-time Prices and Trade
Board re-emphasized recently
February ration coupon validity
dates.

The validity dates for the butter
coupons are as follows: February
7, number 129; February 14, num-
ber R1; February 21, number R2.
For meat, coupons numbers 23, 24,
25 and 26 come due, one each week,
on February 7, 14, 21 and 28 re-
spectively. For sugar, coupons 79
and 81 come due February 21.

CONTINUATIONS From Page One

TOWN COUNCIL

pair, without money."

Board of Works will only have
\$10,000 for all purposes, or \$1,500
more than last year.

Daylight saving time will be-
come effective in Grimsby on
March 31st at midnight, by motion
of council.

S. S. Joscelyn, Town Auditor pre-
sented his Auditor's Report for
1945. He no doubt gave council
much information about the con-
tents of the report, but we are
unable to give the taxpayers any
information as no copies of the
report were provided for press re-
presentatives, so to follow his ex-
planations, in order to give the
taxpayer some knowledge of the
actual financial status of the town,
was an absolute impossibility. Mr.
Joscelyn constantly kept referring
to the taxpayer but he provided
no facility for the taxpayer to re-
ceive any enlightening information
at this time.

Mrs. L. A. Bromley informed
council that it was almost impos-
sible to divide the servicemen's list,
between town and township as
they were constantly moving back
and forth. Mrs. Bromley presented
a complete list of 562 names to
council for them to work in con-
junction with township council.

January report of Chief of Police
W. W. Turner showed, two
court cases where culprits were
sent to jail for two months, also
eight charged under the parking
by-law and fined \$2.00 each, one
charge of careless driving, fined
\$20; complaints investigated 14;
one place searched for liquor.

Council was extended an invita-
tion by Rev. E. A. Brooks to at-
tend the Memorial Service in St.
Andrew's church on Sunday, Feb.
24th. The invitation was accepted.

Charles T. Farrell was appointed
Assessor for 1946 at a salary of
\$350.

Mr. Philbrick of Beamsville, was
sold the building lot at the corner
of Main street and St. Andrew's
avenue at \$400, with a \$300 rebate
when a new house is erected with-
in 12 months.

Mayor Bull warned that the time
was not far off until the Depart-
ment of Health will order recon-
struction of the disposal works,
and that will cost a lot of money
on a debenture issue.

Frank Burton made application
to open a store on Paton Street
opposite Fairview avenue. Appli-
cation was granted.

A. E. Flewellyn, Grimsby Beach,
made application for the piece of
land at corner of Clarke and Maple
for the purpose of manufacturing
cement products.

Howie Ferris applied to purchase
the piece of land at corner of
Clarke and Maple, and accom-
panied his application with a
marked cheque. Council sold the
property to Mr. Ferris for \$125.

F. E. Pearn brought attention
of council to the manner in which
garbage was placed out for the
collectors and as a consequence
blows all over the streets.

A. Henderson was appointed act-
ing plumbing inspector.

Court of Revision on sewer and
water mains assessment on King-
way boulevard will be held on Fri-
day, March 1st, at 7.30 p.m.

Joint Fire Committee accounts
amounting to \$103 were ordered
paid.

Relief accounts for January
amounted to \$64.

General accounts for \$615 were
ordered paid.

Permission was granted Grimsby
Fire Department to hold a band
concert in Roxy Theatre on March
17th, proceeds for West Lincoln
Memorial Hospital.

Report of pumping of water for
January showed 11,071,000 gallons
pumped; average per day 264,838;
biggest day January 22nd, 498,000;
smallest day, January 7th, 236,000;
increase for month over January
1945, 3,478,000; increase in average
per day, 79,835. Power ac-
counts, January 1946, \$150,890;
December 1945, \$134,55; January
1946, \$124,55.

W. Smith was sold a strip of
land, adjoining his property, in the
Fairview section for \$300.

Humane Society was granted
\$300.

Vinemount News

Congratulations are extended to
Mr. and Mrs. Reg Priddle of Vin-
emount on the birth of a daughter,
born on Monday, February 11th.

Mr. Reg. Priddle received word
of the death of his father at Ni-
agara Falls, on Monday, February
11th.

Miss Rita Bowlaugh, daughter
of John and the late Mrs. Bow-
laugh, Ridge Road, finished her
three year course at the Hamilton
General Hospital on Saturday last,
with something of a record, having
never lost a day during the entire
three years. After a month's vaca-
tion which she intends spending
at Port Carling, Miss Bowlaugh
will return to the hospital until
graduation activities.

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Whose Valentine are you?

County council meets next Tues-
day.

Lions Club meets next Tuesday
night.

Legion card party, Masonic hall,
next Wednesday night.

C.N.R. time table changes on
Sunday, February 24th.

Furniture and office equipment
of Dr. Gordon A. Sinclair was moved
to Toronto last week.

Any person wishing to attend
the hockey match in Port Colborne
on Tuesday night next can secure
bus tickets at Rushton's Restau-
rant.

At the annual meeting of the
Hamilton branch of the Custom's
and Excise Officers' Association,
Major Frank T. Shoebridge of
Grimsby was elected president for
the ensuing year.

Frank Anderson and Neil Mc-
Lean have been attending the
Plymouth, Chrysler, Fargo parts
and Service School in Hamilton the
past few days. They have been
fortunate in securing a new Ply-
mouth to display.

The municipal council of the
township of Gainsboro, at its Feb-
ruary meeting passed a by-law for
an expenditure of \$25,000 on the
township roads. Leo R. Cosby was
appointed assessor, succeeding J.
E. Jamieson, who resigned.

Kentucky Minstrels are coming
to town. This crack troupe of
negro entertainers will appear in
High school auditorium on Wed-

nesday night next under the au-
sices of the Canadian Legion. Pro-
ceeds in aid of the building fund.

The municipal council of the
various centres of the Niagara dis-
trict have been advised by the Rail-
way Association of Canada that
the prospective dates for daylight
saving time in 1946 will be Sunday
April 30 with Standard time again
taking effect on September 29th.

At the monthly meeting of the
Junior Farmers of Lincoln County
held last week at the home of
Fred Romagnoli in Beamsville,
the members of the association
were urged to support a proposal
to establish a branch of the Vic-
torian Order of Nurses in the
county.

Property transfers in St. Cathar-
ines showed an upward trend dur-
ing January as compared with the
same month last year. During the
month there were 105 transfers of
property. Of the total 82 were for
a consideration of \$385,337 and 23
were family transfers at \$1 each.

Assessment Commissioner Martin
H. Laird reports that transfers
generally are keeping up a steady
pace.

The Roads Committee of the Lin-
coln County council met Thursday
in the office of the county en-
gineer, F. E. Weir, to discuss plans
for road work in 1946. The ques-
tion of new equipment for the
roads department also came up for
discussion during the meeting.

Various recommendations will be
made by the committee when the
county council holds its February
session on Tuesday, the 19th of
this month.

Miss Murial Sturch, daughter of
Harry and Mrs. Sturch, Vinemount
is home for 3 weeks holidays from
the Hamilton General Hospital
where she has been in training.
She will graduate this summer.

Cheeseburgers
That Are Tasty and Better Saving
1 lb. minced beef, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup rolled oats,
1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, form this ham-
burger, pan fry or broil. Place each cake on half
toasted hamburger bun (or toast) cover with slice of
last type cheese, broil till cheese melted.

Serve with
"SALADA"
TEA

Cubbing

Forty-one enthusiastic Scouts
gathered around the totem pole
last Friday evening. Allan Young
was welcomed as
a new chum.

A game of
"Break Through"
provided steam off.
The defences were
so good on both
sides that very
little scoring was
done.

A variety relay which featured
walking backwards and on all
fours proved that size isn't al-
ways necessary to win as the small-
er cubs displayed the most speed.

The pack then gathered around
the jungle camp fire to enjoy a
sing song and game of "swat" and
many an unwary cub received a
merry swipe from his next door
neighbor with a familiar old sock.

Akela reminded the pack of the
duties and privileges that come
with Boy Scout Week.

All cubs are to attend their own
church Sunday morning, Feb. 17 in
full uniform and in the afternoon

of the same day are to be pre-
sent at the Scout's Own service
to be held in the High School Au-
ditorium at 8.00 o'clock.

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"Aylmer" Sweet—16-oz. Jar
Pickled Relish ea. 21c

Several Brands Choice Quality—20-oz. Tin
Cut Wax Beans ea. 13c

Ground Fresh When Sold
Richmello Coffee 1b. 35c

Domestic's Own Blend—1-lb. Package 69c
Domino Tea 1/2 lb. 35c

A Cold Weather Beverage—16-oz. tin 31c
Fry's Cocoa 8-oz. tin 19c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Texas Seedling
Grapefruit size 96 6 for 29c

California Navel
Oranges size 220 doz. 43c

Fresh California
Lemons size 360 doz. 29c

Crisp Green
Celery size 48 2 heads 23c

New Bunch
Carrots 1b. 7c

Texas
New Beets 2 lbs. 15c

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